THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Exciting Scenes and Incidents at the Differ ent Headquarters and at the Capitol-No Nominating Speeches-Crisp Led on the

The battle over the speakership lasted all night through, and up to the time of the meeting of the caucus there was no relaxation. The supporters of all the candidates continued the struggle with desperate earnestness up to the last moment. What the Mills folks had been doing for two days they continued. The assoult on Mr. Springer's line was made with such impetuosity that at any moment a break in the Illinois delegation would not have occasioned any surprise. The assault was kept up with increased energy during last night and it was believed by the Mills folks early this morning that they had accomplished Mr. Springer's

A majority of the delegation had declared by resolution that they did not be-lieve that Mr. Springer could be elected, but they did not then decide to desert him. The earnest Springer men said that they were here to support Mr. Springer, and that if he had no chance of election they must still support him and go down with him.

A PROPOSITION TO MR. SPRINGER. The proposition was made to Mr. Springer to go over to Mr. Mills with the whole delegation and surrender. The proposition was repelled by the five stanch Springer men and by Mr. Springer himself.

Springer himself.

The Mills men in the delegation would not yield to any argument, and the only thing that could be done was to effect a postponement.

The situation looked very bad for Mr. Springer, but a little later in the morning the Springer folks braced up again and were in the fight as much as ever, though surrounded with all sorts It was asserted that Mr. Mills must have the

whole delegation to elect him and that the whole delegation was what the Mills men in it had promised to deliver. The stauch Springer men said that they would not desert Springer, and that if the Mills men forced Springer from the fight they would go to Crisp at once, re-WHAT CRECKED THE MOVEMENT

This, it was claimed, checked the Mills movement, and it was asserted on Illinois authority just before 12 o'clock that twelve of the delegation would stand by Springer for two ballots and that Forman and Fithian would vote for Mills on the first ballot. All the the delegation was looked upon as inevitable, with a doubt only as to the time when it should occur. The Mills men felt that the key of the situation was in Mr. Springer's camp and that was what they were lighting for. MILLS MEN CONFIDENT.

The Mills people, in expectation of a substantial acquisition of strength from Springer, were very confident, and it was generally conceded that if their expectations in that direc-tion were fulfilled the contest would be close, but the Crim provide tion were fulfilled the contest would be close, but the Crisp people never thought for a moment that they could be beaten. In the event of a failure of the combination for Mills they expected Crisp to be elected by a large majority. The other candi-dates were standing in their old position of waiting for a deadlock. MORE ILLINOIS CONFERENCES.

The Illinois delegation held an informal meeting before 12 o'clock, and it was reported that the fear of driving other men to Crisp led them to resolve to stand by Springer. Again, at 1:30, they went into conference.

The carnest Springer men say that Springer will stay in the fight and that they will stand

by him, but there is great uncertainty with ren to this delegation. GREAT ANXIETY MANIFEST As the hour for the balloting approached it

became obvious that the greatest feeling of confidence on the part of all the candidates melted into anxiety.

The intense feeling that has marked the con-

sive point when the caucus was convened. The corridors of the Capitol were crowded, and there was an air of intense excitement per-

VILAS AND DICKINSON WORKING FOR MILLS. Mr. Vilas and Mr. Dickinson, late of Mr. Cieveland's cabinet, were very active in the crowd, doing all they could for Mr. Mills.

It was understood that Mr. Vilas would hold the Wisconsin delegation, but all but one of the Michigan delegation decided to stand by Springer as long as the Illinois men and then to go for Crisp. It was stated before the caucus that McMillin would come down and that his support would divide, giving Crisp slightly the advantage to the division vantage in the division.

But the great interest continues in the Illi-

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL STRUGGLE. At I o'clock this afternoon the House end of the Capitol was comparatively quiet. Only a few members had put in an appearance in the chamber, and there was but little to indicate that one of the greatest struggles for the speakership was about to take place. Shortly after the hour named the candidates began to strive and session of the rooms, from which their respective campaigns were directed until the balloting commenced. Mills was first in the field and very naturally took possession of the ways and means apartment. Here the of the ways and means apartment. Here the more prominent and active of his followers speedily surrounded him, and into this room a good many doubtful members were steered for

the purpose of conversion.

Crisp, McMillin, Springer and Hatch were all
on the other side of the House. Crisp and McMillin had the two rooms ordinarily occupied Millin had the two rooms ordinarily occupied by the appropriations committee; Springer was in the apartment which belongs to the committee on rivers and harbors, while Hatch was in the room of the committee on naval affairs. All the rooms were crowded with more or less enthusiastic people, and loco-motion through the corridors was a somewhat difficult proceeding.

NOTES OF THE CONTEST. Representative Cliff. Breckinridge, one of

Mr. Mills' most ardent supporters, did his best for a while this afternoon to show Mr. Hatch the path in which Mr. Mills thinks Mr. Hatch ought to tread while in caucus. Mr. Hatch could not see it, though.

Springer's adherents could easily be distinguished in the corridor crowds. Nearly all the more active ones were bright-colored pinks

The caucus was called to order at 2:10 by Mr.

Holman of Indiana, chairman of the caucus, and the work of organization was begun at A rumor which had been pervading the cor-

ridors of the Capitol that Mr. McMillin has declared his intention to withdraw was proven to be baseless by a meeting of his supporters, who, amid enthusiastic cheers, declared (as stated by oue of his admirers) that "We will stand by McMillin to the last ditch." AN OPEN BALLOT.

The first trouble came with the question as to how the voting should proceed-by secret or open ballot-and the caucus decided to take

The question as to now the voting should proceed—by secret or open ballot—was referred to a committee on rules, consisting of contents, by fire yesterday afternoon. A part

farred to a committee on rules, consisting of one member named by each candidate. At first all the members of two committee except Mr. Bynum favored a secret ballot.

Mr. Bynum said he could not agree to secret ballot until he consulted Mr. Mills, in whose interest he was on the committee. On his return he started to enter a vigorous protest against a secret ballot. a vigorous protest against a secret ballot, matter on which they did not care to insist, and that, sooner than have any dispute over it, they would recommend an open ballot, which report was submitted to the caucus and

NECESSARY TO NOMINATE, ONE HUNDRED AND

The roll-call showed the presence of all the democratic members except seven. The absentees include the five candidates and Mesers Fyan of Missouri, who has a broken leg, it is said, and Buchanan of Virginia, who is sick. As stated by Chairman Holman, 227 repre-sentatives were present, a majority of whom would be 114.

NO NOMINATING SPEECHES. The caucus decided that there should be no minsting speeches and the roll was called on

THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED Nominations for Speaker were made as follows in the order given: Mills by Culbertson Springer by Newberry, McMillan by Richard-son, Crisp by Blount, Hatch by Bland. The Democratic Caucus Assembles Crisp in the Lend.

Springer.....

McMillin....

The Second Ballot.

On the second ballot Crisp got 88 votes and All the other candidates for clerkship have

withdrawn to make the nomination of ex-Representative Kerr unenimous. GUILTY AS INDICTED.

That is the Verdict of the Jury in the Cas

The jury in the Le Coint case after bein out all night came into court this morning and returned a verdict of guilty as indicted.

"We have," said Mr. U. S. Roulette, the fore-

the case and was the most unconcerned-lookin man in the room. He leaned forward to spea a few words to his counsel. There was a sligh and rather cynical smile on his handsome face

Mr. Thomas announced that he would make the usual motion for a new trial, and pending

this motion Le Coint was remanded to jail. The penalty in the case is confinement in the penitentiary for a period of from two to eight

The jury in the case, one of them said this

morning. were practically unanimous as to the guilt of the prisoner, but there was some hesi-

WANTS BETTER TREATMENT.

B. Shepherd White's Complaint and Judg

B. Shepherd White, by his attorney, Geo. K.

French, this morning filed a motion for a contin-

He asked that the court granthim a continuance

The reason he gives is that he has received

authorities of the jail wherein he is confined."

He avers that on the morning of last Wedne

White told was a true one it was evident he had not been properly treated.

Mr. French, White's attorney, said that he

would not press the motion if he was assured that White would be given sufficient and proper

United States Attorney Cole promised to in

form the authorities of the jail of what had transpired in court this morning, and with the understanding that White was to receive better treatment the motion was withdrawn.

Death of Mrs. E. W. Barrett.

The death of Mrs. E. W. Barrett is announce by a telegram received from Atlanta this morn-

ing. Mrs. Barrett was the wife of Mr. E. W.

Barrett, for so long Washington correspondent

of the Atlanta Constitution. Mrs. Barrett was well known in this city. The sympathy of a large number of friends goes out to Mr. Bar-rett.

SANTA CLAUS.
Reindeer Mountain, Zeroland.
In care of The Evening Star, Washington.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Emma Lusby to L. A. P. Corvel, sub 14, sq.

994; &-. Fannie V. Bagget to T. C. Thomson subs 128 to 130, sq. 628; &—. Same to Annie A. Ringwalt, sub 131, do.; &—. J. H. Smith to

Emiline V. Montgomery, pts. 194 to 196, B. &

H.'s add to Georgetown: \$-. J. H. Magrader to D. Haggerty, lot 3, blk 4, Fairview Heights;

Mr. Marion Duckett of the firm of Ducket

& Ford, this city, lost his valuable brick dwell-

ing in Bladensburg, with almost its entir

such progress when discovered that it could not be arrested. No one was at home at the time but Mrs. Duckett, who was sick in bud, and some children. A little daughter was seriously burned. The volunteer fire department turned out, but the engine would not work, and their efforts were futile. The loss is about \$5,000, partially insured in the Merchants' Insurance Company of New Jersey.

At a stated communication of Lebanon Lodge,

No.7, F.A.A.M., held last evening, the following

officers were elected for the ensuing Ma onic year and installed by P. G. M. E. G. Davis: Wm. Watson, W. M.; L. D. Wilson, S. W.; S. R.

Waters, J. W.; D. G. Dixon, secretary; Thos.

and phy cal strain of a trial.

and as a result is seriously ill.

an entertaining character, just enough, in fact, to whet the appetite for the greater feast in the next fortnight. Comparisons are odious, but not necessarily so when there is an improvement to report. The hospitalities aircady announced or settled upon for the weeks preceding Christmas are of a mitch more elaborate character than those subspaced within the character than those embraced within the same period last year, and besides there are more of them. The more notable events in prospect are the Hunt-Sinter wedding, for next Wednesday evening; Mrs. Franklin Steele's tea for her debutante daughter, the three evening parties at which Miss M. Grace Hutchinson, Miss Worthington and Miss There were no scenes whatever in the court room when the verdict was brought in, and the whole occurrence occupied only a few minutes. Grace Hutchinson, Miss Worthington and Miss Mattingly will be introduced to society, Mrs. Hoban's, tea for her pretty daughter, Miss Louise Mitchell, the entertainment at which Miss Louisette Bonaparte will be presented to her father's and mother's friends, the marriage of Congressman Hemphill and Miss Elizabeth S. Henry, just before Christmas, and that of Miss Sharten and Dr. Therndrick of Restaurant and Dr. Therndrick of Re It was a quarter-past 10 o'clock when Judge Bradley came in and took his seat. The court was then formally opened and the jury was brought in. Le Coint came into court and tool a seat by the lawyers' desk, and then the roll of the jury was called by Clerk Williams. Miss Sherman and Dr. Thorndyke of Boston, the day before the old year closes. Le Coint was pale and watched the faces of the jurors closely as though he would see what their decision was. None of the other inter-ested parties in the case were present except Frost, who was shot at the same time as Mrs.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee will choose day now and then to see their friends. They Le Coint. There was a comparatively small attendance of lawyers and officers of the court. Mrs. Morton begins today after 4 o'clock, and in like manner has intimated to such of her friends as she desires to see this fact by send-"Gentlemen of the jury," said the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon you vering them her card.

Coming Week.

Various obstacles having deterred several of the ladies of the cabinet from the giving of pro-posed evening receptions last winter they hope to carry out these plans during the coming

man of the jury.

"What say you? Is the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty as indicted."

Le Coint then seemed to lose all interest in Mrs. Wilmerding will resume to a certain extent her place in the social world this winter, having already commenced her dinner giving. During the past summer she accepted invitaons pretty generally among the cottagers at Bar Harbor

Secretary Blaine's household will take also a much more prominent place than has een possible since he entered the cabinet. Mrs. possible since he entered the capinet. Sata Blaine, however, has not been lately in her usual good health, but her daughters, Mrs. Damrosch and Miss Blaine, have taken her part The family of the Postmaster General will

tation as to whether the evidence as given fully warranted the finding of a verdict of entertain handsomely this winter, as they would have done has season had not their hospitable plans been interrupted by the death in the cabinet. As just an evidence. Mr. Wanamaker's kitchen has been reinforced by the addition of two Franch chafe. guilty. They mutually agreed not to give the ballots, but it can be said that while on the first ballot there was some hesitation in the twelve all voting, they were all satisfied of the ddition of two French chefs. guilt and after some discussion of the evidence and putting point to point the unanimous de cision was reached that he was guilty. The program of social functions at the White

House during the season, which was announced yestorday in these columns, makes Tuesday the presidential night so far as the levees and state dinners are concerned. It also gives the dates for four Saturday afternoon receptions, events of undoubted interest to the thousands who will upon these occasions pay their respects to Mrs. Harrison. There is no question but that the social events at the White House the comuance, his trial having been set for Monday next. ing season will exceed in brilliancy anything essed during this administration. A dozen reasons, each as important as any of the others, warrant this conclusion. The season extending as it does until March 2, upon which date Ash Wednesday falls in 1892, will give indefinitely or at the discretion of the court until he is in a proper condition of health to direct his defense and to withstand the mental ample opportunity for the needed rest between each entertainment and will also allow President and Mrs. Harrison to accept invitations to the houses of their friends much more fresuch "inhuman treatment at the hands of the quently than they have been able to do here-tofore. Rumor also has it that before the seaon closes there will be some surprises in the day defendant was directed by a deputy or guard of the jail to bathe in the jail bathing tank with a considerable number of the other inmates of the jail. The defendant respectfully way of elegant hospitalities emanate from the White House, but whether this is true or not the fact remains that there is just a week from the time of the last amounced public recep-tion, February 23, until Ash Wednesday church bells call a halt to the gayeties. Inside that week an entertainment long to be remembered informed the deputy that it was his custom to bathe every night in his cell and he asked to be excused from this indignity. The deputy then ordered that the defendant be placed on "dry," as it is termed, that is, that he be altered on the state of the

be a season. The season of his confinement he has a season of both bride and groom from the country of his confinement he has a season. The season of his confinement he has a season of his confinement he has a season of his confinement he has a season. The season of his confinement he has a season of his confinement he has a season of his confinement he has a season of his confinement he has bride-clee. Mr. Paul Hunt will escort the bride, sisters of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George of house of Albany will officiate, assisted by Dr. Douglass. The bishop is a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Activities and Mrs. Activities of the bride, Mrs. Activities and Mrs. Activit Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, father of the groom and his bride, who was Miss Mabel Hunt, will be here for the ceremony. They were married last summer at Bar Harbor, the occasion making one of the leading events of the season there. Mr. Slater is enormously wealthy, operating four large mills and employing 2,800 workmen, who live in a little city almost by themselves. In appearance he is strikingly handsome, and In appearance he is strikingly handsome, and his fifty-four years sit lightly upon him. His his fifty-four years sit lightly upon him. His son, Mr. Samuel Slater, inherits his father's good looks and business sbilities. He is also devoted to yachting, hunting and all sorts of athletic sports. One of his wedding gifts from his father has been the house on 16th street where Mrs. Hunt and her family have resided the past two years. Mrs. Hunt has presented her daughter with the rich and tastoful furnishings in it, and it is in this house Mr and Mrs. Serouel Slates will resident the street where the same and the same should be supposed to the same Mr. Paui Hunt, have taken a house on H street and will reside there for the future. There are cards of admission for the church at this

Senor and Madame Covarrubias of the Mex-To Get a Letter From Santa Claus.

Boys and girls under ten years of age may receive a letter from Santa Claus on Christmas day by writing to him at once. Direct to

Santa Claus

Senor and Madame Covariables of the Mexican legation are in many respects the most interesting additions to the diplomatic corps of recent years. In appearance they afford a striking contrast, since madame is as blonde as her husband is dark. They make a handsome couple Madame Covarrubias is of French descent and was born in New Orleans. She has a large fortune in her own right. Her mother, Madame Choppin, and her servants have been staying at a hotel until Senor and Madame staying at a hotel until Senor and Madame Covarrubias select a house. Lately they have been in London, and before that represented Mexico at the Italian court. They kept house in Rome, and have brought with them here all their servants, as well as their household furniture. They have one little daughter, whose French nurso makes a picturesque feature among the gathering of nurses and babies every bright afternoon in McPherson Square. At one of the diplomatic functions last spring in London Mme. Covarrubias met Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, and one day during the past week had the to D. Haggerty, for 3, big 4, pairview neights; \$\frac{2}{2}\$, \$\sqrt{2}\$. It. Sanger to S. H. Hammer, subs 22 to 24, \$\sqrt{2}\$, \$\sqrt{2}\$. T. H. Walter to J. T. Arms, lots 1, 2, 11 to 16, \$\sqrt{2}\$, \$\frac{2}{2}\$.

J. T. Arms to S. Bieber, same property; \$\frac{2}{2}\$.

R. W. Walker to J. J. Purman, pt. 95, D. and L.'s sub Mt. Pleasant, \$\frac{2}{2}\$, \$\frac{2}{2}\$.

J. T. J. T. J. Purman, pt. 95, D. and L. S. Sub Mt. Pleasant, \$\frac{2}{2}\$, \$\frac{2}{2}\$.

Guzman, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. Kerr, Dr. Jeannette Sumner and other ladies are the patronesses of a charity ball in aid of the Woman's Hospital and Dispensary, to be given at 1408 H street on Wednesday evening, December 16

Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly, 1616 H street, have cards out for an "at home" Thursday evening, December 17, from 8 until 11 o'clock, to intro-duce Miss Mattingly. Miss Carrie Daniel, the eldest daughter of

Senator and Mrs Daniel, will be among the seahere, as Minister Suarez, owing to a change in the ministry, has anticipated his recall by send-ing in his resignation. He and his family have returned to Europe.

Cards have been issued for the second of the series of dances by the Capitol Hill members of the National Fencibles for next Friday evening, December 11, at McCauley's Hall. Mrs. V. P. Chappel of South Manistique

Mich., is visiting her parents, Capt, and Mrs. G. A. Lyon of 1503 Q street. She is accompanied by her little son and will remain throughout the winter. Miss Kate Curran, who has been visiti

Taylor, treasurer. P. G. M. E. G. Davis was elected trustee for the term of three years. After the coremonies of the evening were concluded the lodge repaired to the banquet hall and partook of refreshments, thus concluding an evening of mutual interest and enjoyment. Commissioner and Mrs. Morgan gave a din-

was a glittering array of tes cups and saucers on the mantel shelfs, presented to her by her young friends. This is the new way the friends of newly engaged couples have of expressing their pleasure and interest, and it is natu-rally much enjoyed all around. THE SOCIAL WORLD. Fashionable Society Events for the

Miss May Chagett is thinking of spending the

winter in St. Paul, Minn. A surprise masquerade party was given Mrs. Nace at her residence, 2205 14th street, Wednesday evening last by her niece, Minnie Elliott. Among those present were Miss Olive Barry. Kate Zeogwitz, Josie Zeogwitz, Maude Laurie, Mamie Botler, May Nace, Robbie Hay-WHITE HOUSE GAYETIES. den, Mr. Coon, George Happylander, John Elliott, Tom Harding, Mr. Burdette, Joe Wag-ner, E. Mace and John Zeogwitz. reparing for the Coming Social Season—The Hunt-Slater · Wedding - Mrs. Harrison's

Winter Plans-Personal Notes of General Senator and Mrs. Casey are sojourning at Cliffburn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Invitations are out for the marriage of Mis The coming week promises considerable of

Margaret E. Plumley, the youngest daughter of Mr. S. M. Plumley of this city, and Mr. J. Burgess Brunner of Columbus, Ohio. The cere-mony will take place at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Greene officiating, on Thursday evening, December 10, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Robt. G. Callum of 1754 P street north-

west is now in Baltimore, where she was in at-tendance at the debut of her younger sister, Miss Fannie Alma Dixon. Mrs. Callum will not return to Washington until late in the spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Handy have moved into their new residence on California avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Benton Hughes, daughter of Col. Wm. B. Hughes, U. S. army, to Capt. Gervase Francis Newport Tinley, first Bombay lancers, Duke of onnaught's Own. The marriage will take place in Florence, Italy. A very pleasant wedding reception was given

last Wednesday evening at 1217 D street south-west in celebration of the marriage of Mr. J. Walter Ryneal and Sadie S. Williams, a pretty feature being the christening of two infants, a niece and nephew of the bride. The house was crowded and a very enjoyable even-ing was nessed. Miss Jennie Wallach, 243 Delaware avenue northeast, will be pleased to have her friends call upon Miss Lena Schloss of Newark, N. J.

who is visiting her. A pleasant society event of the coming weel will be the fancy fair to be given by the Speak No Evil Circle of King's Daughters. composed No Evil Circle of King's Daughters, composed of a number of popular and well-known young ladies from College Hill and University Hill, in the new Hill block, corner 14th and Stoughton streets, next Friday evening. The following are the members of the circle who will entertain their friends on that occasion: Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Belle Davenport, Miss Esther E-tterfield, Miss Annie Clift, Miss Essie Teel, Miss Sessie Safford and Miss Ruth Thompson.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Jen-tral Union Mission building fund. Miss Cox of Boston and her sister, Mrs. E. Melville Kilvert, are here for the winter. They have taken the new brick house nearly opposite Senator Aulick Palmer's, on 19th street, and will be at home Tucsdays.

Miss Bessie Safford and Miss Ruth Thompson

About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs V. C. DeCordy of Capitol Hill visited their residence on Thursday evening. Games of different kinds were enjoyed until 10:30, when they adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Mrs. DeCordy was assisted in entertaining them by her sister, Mrs. Manson.

The Le Droit Park Literary Society met las night at the residence of Miss Dana May on night at the residence of Miss Dana May on Linden street. Twenty members were present, among them being Misses N. Withers. G. With-ers, Manning, Brown, Upson, Barnard, Metcaif, May and Garrett, and Messrs. Fred Doyle, Wm. Doyle, Brown, Metcalf, Prince, Springer, Cow-ser, Kleiner, Miller, Senior and Rogers. The author of the evening was Tennyson, but owing to an oversight on the part of the entertain-ment committee no regular programme was ment committee no regular programme was prepared, but the evening was enjoyably spent in impromptu two-minute speeches and the singing of college songs to guitar accompani-ment. The club adjourned at 10:30.

A very pretty wedding took place Thanks giving evening at St. Aloysius Church. The giving evening at St. Aloysus Church. The contracting parties were Geo. Elmer Donn and Miss Mamie K. Hubbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gillespie, assisted by Father Mandolari. The bride wore a steel gray silk gown with hat to match and carried a bunch of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Lulu Rubbell, was maid of honor and was attired in steel gray cloth gown with hat to match and a steel gray cloth gown with hat to match and carried a bunch of Marechel Neil roses. Mr. The marriage of Miss Enid Hunt and Mr. Mesers. Hoover, McFadden, Smith and Howard

Mrs. Evans and daughters, Miss Griswold, Mr. Givern and Mrs. Dodge.

The Capital Bicycle Club gave one of its pleasant entertainments at the club house on 15th street last night. The parlors were Specialty Company of Vaudevills Celebrities."
There were a dozen excellent numbers, participated in by the "Kensington Quartet"—
Messrs. Johnston. Olds. Lewis and Armstrong—Mr. Will Dodge, Dr. Gabriel Johnston, Dr. Wm. D. Wirt, Mr. Edson B. Olds. Mr. T.
B. Borden gave a clever representation, in black face, of the Carmencita dance, and Mr. George H. Fielding from the Lyceum
Theater entertained the audience with his artistic juggling. A couple of minstrel buriesques filled out the bill. One was entitled "A Member of the Camera Club."
written for the occasion by Mr. Chas. Richards Dodge, the parts being taken by Messrs. C. G.
Allen and L. Seward Bacon. The performance Dodge, the parts being taken by Messrs. C. G. Allen and L. Seward Bacon. The performance concluded with a bit of Shakespeare in burnt cork, the ghost scene in "Hamlett," in which Mr. C. R. Dodge played the ghost and Mr. G. A. Lyon, jr., the melancholy Dane. Mr. W. D. Wirt was efficient as an improvised W. D. Wirt was efficient as an improvised prompter. Dancing followed the entertainment, being kept up until midnight. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Watter Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moran, Mrs. E. A. Lyon, Mrs. Grim, Mrs. V. P. Chappel, Misses Bently, Scammell, Messrs. Farland, Harrington, Wheatley, Tracey, Siddons, Bolway, Farlin, Moore, Ollenfeldt, Higgins, Sutherland, McCullough, Stidham, Brock, Wirt, Bingham, Leaming, Crook, Horace Dodge, Hibbs, Mount, Prentiss, Rollo, Shafer, Parsons, Flowers, Schaff, Mahoney, Jones.

Jones.

The "staff of the Capital Theater" for this occasion consisted of the members of the amusement committee of the club, as follows: General manager, Mr. Chas. Richards Dodge; treasurer and business manager, Mr. W. T. Bingham; stage manager, Mr. G. A. Lyon, jr.: maitre de corps de ballet, Mr. Win. D. Wirt; mechanical effects and rain machine, Mr. Alex. McAdie.

Phil Kearney Camp's Election. At their meeting last night the members of Phil Kearney Camp, Sons of Veterans, elected fficers for the ensuing year as follows: Captain, Charles S. Davis; first lieutenant, F. A. Preston; second lieutenant, Guy L. Jenkins; delegate to division encampment, F. T. F. Johnson; alternate, Rufus S. Newell, and members of camp council, Otto L. Suess, F. A. Preston and Jas. M. Stone. Past Col. E. R.

Douglas Cross, convicted of the murder of his

The Grand Review. The attendance at the grand review being held at the National Rifles' armory under the auspices of Potomac Corps, W. R. C., still conauspices of Potomac Corps, W. R. C., still continues large. New attractions are presented each night and the tableaux particularly excite much interest. Last night was the second of the series of war incidents and included "The Outpost," "The Suy." "Waiting for the Enemy," "Defense of the Flag." "Return of the Foragers" and "Before the Battle." Each picture was artistically arranged and gave great satisfaction. There was also some excellent fancy dancing by Miss Emma Heinrich. The sales at the various tents were large and the efforts of the ladies having the enterprise in charge are being warmly seconded by the friends of their organization.

Commissioner and Mrs. Morgan gave a dinner party last night in honor of Hon. G. M.
Lambertson of Lincoln, Neb. Attorney General Miller, Mr. Halford and Marshall Ranadell
were the other guests.

At Miss Hutchinson's tee last Tuesday there

E. W. Stocking has bought for \$5,200 of J.

W. Yewall part 27, square 400, 16 feet 5½ inches
adjou-ned to the banqueting hall, where they
on 8th between M and N streets northwest.

H. W. Coffin has puschased for \$3,000 of Emma J. Brower lot 10, block 40, north grounds of
Columbian University.

RETIRED.—Surgeon Theo. C. Heyl has been
placed on the retired list of the navy.



tache, didn't yer? Gus-Y-a-s Reginald-Well, 'taint on de outside and l

thought maybe it had growed through; see?

"Pat," said a Washington man to his janitor, "I'm inclined to think that you kissed the blarney stone before you came to this country." "Och, sure," said Pat with an air of modesty, me friends niver thought that the loikes av

The laundry man should never be permitted o go about his work in a list-less manner.

"I'll go and buy some things for you." "Nay, nay, I prythee, stop," Her husband cried, "what e'er you do, I beg, do not talk 'shop.'

"I'd like to be where the grass always grows rnee-deep," she sighed in a poetic spasm. "I'd like to be able to see, every day, the clovers shaking their heads at the bees that have kissed them and flown away."

"Oh, you would, would you," returned the ractical young New Yorker. "Well, your fither's a railroad man; why don't you ask him to get you a pass to Philadelphia?"

Although her ways were collegy, But she always said "religion" Where she could have said theology. "Caught, anything, bub?" said

She didn't come from Boston,

he lad who was fishing. "No, sir; but I'm goin' to ketch something. "How soon?" "Soon as I git home to mother. "We are both grate business men," said the

orse radish vendor to the coal dealer. A SERENADE TO GOVEROR HILL. Over an Albany high board fence

Sadly it came and slow. And the song Jones warbled with tones intens Till the residents madly scattered thence, Was "Bid Me Good-by, and Go."

He stood and looked at the steam roller that

was working on the asphalt.

"Great thing, ain't it?" said a bystander. "Great nothing!" was the reply. "You must be powerful slow in these parts. Why, out to Slam Center they'd shoot an engineer that couldn't go no faster'n that." TO ORGANIZE A BICYCLE CORPS.

Proposed Experiment in Connection

the District National Guard. The bicycle was introduced into the British army about 1883. It has been found useful in light cavalry work and is also much used by orderlies for carrying dispatches and mes-

In view of its popular use in Europe, particularly by the volunteer forces, the National Guards of this country are taking a lively interest in anticipation of its adoption in the different states. Connecticut leads the way

and the bicycle corps of the first regiment is beginning to do good work.

A number of gentlemeu in this city have been called to attend a oreliminary meeting of a proposed bicycle military company, to organize a cavalry bicycle service, to be composed of about sixty members. This meeting will take place next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at No. 715 13th street northwest.

The bicycle now in use for military service

Carte, W. H., Arkansas, Rig Causey, J. W., Delaware, Chipman, J. L., Michigan, Clark, C. D., Wyoming, W. Clarke, R. H., Alabama, 4

that has been approved by some of the military

machine.

The signaling flag is carried fastened to the front fork of the machine. Every bit of space is utilized. The knapsacks are placed in front nd another pocket is fastened to the sadd In one of these compartments are arranged for cartridges, bicycle instruments and other neces-

men that in case of action they can advance more quickly than infantrymen and after dismounting and detaching their rifles they would be as effective. One bicycle maneuver is the forming of a shelter for the defense of a road. The machines are stacked side by side and form a defense for the men, who fire from behind them. This defense is particularly strong against cavalry. The machines are noiseless and can be transported by rail much more easily than horses.

Culting, J. T., California, 1730 H st. Curting, J. T., Cali

is claimed, make it superior to a horse for many kinds of service. The new safety bicycle can be run over almost any kind of a road, and the interest in this kind of work is increasing. It is proposed to drill first without guns attached to the bicycle, and this proving satisfactory the experiment may be made with the

SIXTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

Anniversary of the Entrance of Capt. Isaac Sixty-eight years ago today Capt. Isaac Bassett became an employe of the United States Senate. He is, of course, sixty years older than he was when he was appointed a page, but he looks better and younger than he did five years ago. Schators who were at the Capitol today congratulated the captain very heartily.

The Opera Property Attached. Capt Leonard, deputy marshal of the Dis-trict, attached the property of the Juch Opera Company this afternoon but did not remove any of it.
This will not interfere with the performance

A New Council Organized. Fraternal Council, 519, of the National Union, has been organized with the following officers: President, E. L. Bugbee; vice president, J. W. Collins; ex-president, J. J. King; speaker, Jno. A. Connor; treasurer, C.C. Mothersead; secretary, J. H. Jones; financial secretary, A. A. Herbert; sergeant-st-arms, H. W. Dowling; doorkeeper, J.E. Little, jr.; chaplain, G. Jones; delegates to cabinet—E. L. Bugbee, L. S. Williams, A. A. Herbert. The time for closing the charter expires on Wednesday

The G. A. R. Christmas Dinner. The department relief committee, strength-ened by additional delegates from each post wife, Hattie Cross, in October, 1989, in South Washington, the exceptions were settled in the Criminal Court this morning. The case will now go to the Court in General Term for remembrance to the families of the sunual Christmas remembrance to the families of the sunual Christmas remembrance to the families of the committees omrades, widows and orphans. Committees mave been appointed to make a thorough canvass among the comrades and their friends for
the means to furnish material for an ampledinner and some extres for the little folks.
The committee hopes that all interested in this
good way of remembering those in need will respond promptly. Blank applications are being
printed and will be ready for distribution at an

> Mulebts of Pythias Entertained The visit of Hermione Division, No. 4, U. R. K. of P., of West Washington to Columbia Division, No. 3, last night was an enjoyable occusion. Capt. H. G. Wagner, accompanied by his officers and some thirty sir knights, marched in a body into the armory of Columbia Division

Allen, John B., Washington, 10 B et.
Allison, Wm. B., Iowa, 1124 Vt. ave.
Barbour, John S., Virginia, 144 B st. n.e.
Butler, Matthew C., South Carolina, 1454 N st.

"Call, Wilkinson, Florida, 1812 19th st.
Cameron, J. D., Pennsylvania, 21 Lafayette sq.
Carles, J. M., Wyoming, Arlington.
Carlisle, J. G., Kentucky, 1126 K st.
Ohandler, W. E., New Hampshire, 1421 I st.n.w.
Chilton, Horace, Texas, Metropolitan.
Cockrell, F. M., Missouri, 1518 R st. n.w.
Coke, Richard, Texas, 420 6th st. n.w. Oke, Richard, Texas, 420 6th st. n.w. Colquitt, Alfred H., Georgia, 228 N. J. ave. a.e. Cullom, Shelby M., Illimois, 1413 Mass. ave. Daniel, John W., Virginia, 1700 19th st. Davis, Cushman K., Minnesota, 1428 Mass. ave Davis, Cushman K., Minnesota, 1428 Mass. ave. Dawes, Henry L., Mass., 1454 R. I. ave. Dixon, Nathan F., Rhode Island, the Arno. Dolph, Joseph N., Oregon; 8 Lafayette square. Dubois, Fred T., Idaho, 1230 13th Faulkner, Chas. J., West Virginia, 1900 R st. Felton, Chas. N., California, 1730 H st. Frye, Wm. P., Maine, Hamilton.
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Jones, James K., Arkansas, 915 M st.
Kenna, John E., West Virginia, 130 B st. n.e.
Kyle, James H., South Dakota, 212 N. Cap. st.
McMillan, James, Michigan, 1114 Vt. ave.
McPherson, John R., New Jersey, 1014 Vt. ave.
Manderson Charles F., Nebraska, 1233 17th st.
Mitchell, John H., Oregon, Chamberlin's.
Morgan, John T., Alabama, 315 414 st.
Morrill, Justin S., Vermont, 1 Thomas circle.
Paddock, Algernon S., Neb., the Portland.
Palmer, John M., Illinois, the Elsmere.
Peffer, Wm. A., Kansas, 7 B st.
Pettigrew, R. F., South Dakota, 100 B st. n.e.
Platt, Orville H., Connecticut, the Arlington.
Plumb, Preston B., Kansas, 612 14th st.
Power, Thos. C., Montana, Wormley's. Power, Thos. C., Montana, Wormley's.
Proctor, Redfield, Vt., 1701 Massachusetts ave
Pugh, James L., Alabama, 1333 B st.
Quay, Matthew S., Pennsylvania, 1829 I st. Ransom, Matt W., N. C., Metropolitan. Sanders, Wilbur F., Mont., Arlington.

CONGRESSION IN TOWN

Sanders, Wilbur F., Mont., Arlington.
Sherman, John, Ohio, 1319 K st.
Shoup, Geo. L., Idaho, Arlington.
Stanford, Leland, California, 1701 K st.
Stewart, William M., Nevada, 1706 H st.
Stockbridge, Francis B., Michigan, 1800 N st.
Teller, Henry M., Colorado, 1537 P st.
Turple, David, Indiana, the Hamilton.
Vest, George G., Missouri, 1204 P st. n.w.
Vilas, William F., Wisconsin. Wormley's.
Voorhees, D. W., Indiana, 1322 N. H. ave. n.w.
Walthall, Edward C., Mississippi, 1714 R. I. ave. The members of the Washington Society of Representatives Artists have discussed with some interest the Alderson, J. D., Virginia, 215 East Capitol et. Amerman, L., Pennsylvania, Ebbitt. Andrew, J. F., Massachusetts, 1313 16th st.

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Arnold, Marshall, Missouri, Willard's.
Atkinson, L. E., Pennsylvania, 208 Del. ave.
Babbitt, Clinton, Wisconsin, 52 B st.
Bacon, Henry, New York, 1741 Q st.
Bailey, J. W., Texas, Metropolitan.
Baker, Wm., Kansas, 212 A n.e.
Bankhead, J. H., Alabama, Metropolitan. Barwig, Chas., Wisconsin, Ebbitt.
Beeman, J. H., Mississippi, Metropolitan.
Beltzhoover, F. E., Pennsylvania, Metropolita
Lentley, H. W., New York, Riggs. Bingham, H. H.
Blanchard, N. C., Louisiana, Metropolitan.
Bland, R. P., Missouri, Willard's.
Blount, J. H., Georgia, Metropolitan. Boatner, C. J., Louisiana, Riggs, Boatner, C. J., Louisiana, Riggs,
Boutelle, C. A., Maine, Hamiiton,
Bowers, W. W., California, 806 10th street.
Bowman, Thos., Iowa, Willard's,
Branch, W.A. B., North Carolina, Metropolitan,
Brawley, W. H., N. C., Metropolitan,
Breckinridge, C. R., Ark., 218 N. Capitol st.
Breckinridge, W. C. P., Kentucky, Riggs.
Bretz, J. L., Indiana, 719 8th st.
Brickner, G. H., Wisconsin, Flamore. Brickner, G. H., Wisconsin, Elemere. Broderick, Case, Kansas, 506 E. Capitol st. Brookshire, E. V., Indiana, Metropolitan. Brosius, M., Pennsylvania, 1234 I st.
Brown, J. B., Indiana, Riggs.
Brunner, D. B., Pennsylvania, 6 Grant place.
Bryan, W. J., Nebrasha, 422 2d st.

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Cobb, Jas. E., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Cobb, S. W., Missouri, Willard's.
Coburn, F. B., Wisconsin, 52 B st. n.e.
Coggswell. Wm., Massachusetts, 1349 L st.
Compton, Barnes, Maryland, 825 Vt. ave.
Cooldge, F. S., Massachusetts, Riggs.
Coombs, W. J., New York, Arlington.
Cooper, G. W., Indians. 211 N. J. ave.
Covert, J. W., New York Congressional.
Cox, N. N., Tennessee. Metropolitan.
Crain, W. H., Texas, Hotel Randall.
Crawford, W. T., N. C., Metropolitan.
Crisp, C. F., Georgia, Metropolitan.
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Dixon, W. W., Montana, Shoreham.
Doan, R. E., Ohio, Fredonia.
Dockery, A. M., Missouri, Willard's.
Durborow, A. C., jr., Missouri, 1325 G st.
Edmunds, P. C., Virginia, Metropolitan.
Elliott, Wm., South Carolina, Metropolitan.
Enochs, W. H., Ohio, 455 G st. Epes, J. F., Georgia, Metropolitan. Fellows, J. R., New York. Forman, W. S., Illinois, 1114 G st.
Forney, W. H., Alabama, Metropolitan.
Gantz, M. K., Ohio, 910 I st.
Geary, T. J., California, Willard's.
Geissenhainer, J. A., New Jersey, Arlington.
Goodnight, I. H., Kentucky, National. Hatch, W. H., Missouri, 1323 G st. Heard, J. T., Missouri, Riggs. Hemphill, J. J., South Carolina, 1325 G st. . Henderson, D. B., Iowa, 1923 K st. Henderson, T. J., Illinois, 210 N. Capitol st. Herbert, H. A., Alabama, Metropolitan.

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Johnstone, Geo., South Carolina, Metropolita,
Jones, W. A., Virginia, Metropolitan,
Jolly, J. L., South Dakota, 58 B n.e.
Kilgore, C. B., Texas, 454 C st.
Kribbs, G. F., Pennsylvania, Metropolitan. Langere, C. B., Jeans, 1932 Cal.
Kribbs, G. F., Pennsylvania, Metropolita
Lane, Edw d, Illinois, Metropolitan
Lanham, S. W. T., Texas, Lincoln
Lapham, Oscar, Rhode Island, Arlington Lester, R. E., Georgia, Riggs.
Lewis, Clarke, Mississippi, Metropolita
Lodge, H. C., Massachusetts, 1721 I st.
Long, J. B., Texas, Fredonia.
Loud, E. F., California, 1730 H st.

Lynch, Thomas, Wisconain, 214 lst st. n.e. Mallory, S. R., Florida, National, Mansur, C. H., Missouri, Willard's, Martin, A. N., Indiana, Hamilton, McClellan, C. A. O., Indiana, 210 lst st. n.e.

Maj. Samuel M. Horton, surgeon, is detailed as a member of the army retiring board at Los

na, 1748 I st.

Patterson, J. M., Ohio, Ebbitt. Patton, D. H., Indiana, 310 Indiana avenue. Paynter, T. H., Kentucky, Metropolitan. Pearson, A. J., Ohio, 207 New Jersey ave Feel, S. W., Arkansus, 123 B st. s.e. Pendleton, J. O., W. Va., Metropolitan. Perkins, G. D., Iowa, 1332 R street. Pickler, J. A., S. D., 10 Grant place. Pierce, R. A., Tenn., National. Powera, H. H., Vt., Cochran. Price, Andrew, La., Shoreham. Quackenbush, J. A., N. Y., Rigga. Reyburn, J. E., Pa., 1211 Pa. ave. Robertson, S. M., La., Metropolitan. Sayers, J. D. Tex., Willard'a. Scott, Owen, Ill., National. Scnll, Edward, Pa., Ebbitt. Scerley, J. J., Iowa, 1325 G st. Shively, B. F., Ind., Willard's. Simpson, Jerry, Kan., 215 A st. n.e. Simpson, Jerry, Kab. 215 A st. n.e.
Smith, G. W., Idl., 1012 14th st.
Smith, M. A., Arkona, Riggs.
Snodgrass, H. C., Tenn., Metropolitan.
Stockdale, T. R., Mississippi, National.
Stone, W. J., Kentucky, 248 Del. ave. n.e.
Storer, Bellamy, Ohio, 1869 M. Storer, Bellamy, Ohio, 1629 Mass. ave. Stout, B. G., Michigan, Langham. Stout, B. G., Michigan, Langham. Sweet, Willis, Idaho, 201 A st. se. Snow, H. W., Illinois, 642 C st. n. e. Springer, W. M., Illinois, 43 B st. s. e. Stahlnecker, W. G., New York, Randall. Stahlnecker, W. G., New York, Randall.
Stephenson, S. M., Michigan, Ebbitt.
Stevens, M. T., Massachusetts, Arlington.
Stewart, Andrew, Pennsylvania, 1420 P st
Stewart, Chas., Texas, 1114 G st.
Tarsney, J. C., Missouri, Willards'.
Taylor, Abner, Illinois, Arno.
Taylor, N. A., Ohio, 1721 K st.
Terry, W. L. Arkansas, Metropolitan.
Townsend, H., Colorado, 245 K st.
Tracey, Chas. New York Adjuster. Tracey, Chas, New York, Arlington, Tucker, H. St. G., Virginia, Metropolitan, Van Horn, Geo., New York, St. James, Warner, J. D., New York, Metropolitan, Warner, J. D., New York, Metropolitan.
Warwick, J. G., Ohio, Riggs.
Washington, J. E., Tennessee, 920 15th st.
Watson, T. E., Georgia, 129 4th st. s.e.
Waugh, D., Indiana, 207 1st st. n.e.
Wendock, T. A. E., Michigan, Ebbitt.
Wheeler, H. H., Michigan, 224 E. Capitol.
Wheeler, Lee, Alabama, 222 N. J. 200 Wheeler, H. H., Michigan, 224 E. Capitol. Wheeler, Jos., Alabama, 232 N. J. ave. s.e. Wike, Scott, Illinois, 13 1st st. n.e. Wilcox, W. F., Connecticut, Congressional. Williams, G. F., Massachusetts, Albany. Williams, J. R., Illinois, National. Wilson, J. L., Washington, 18 Grant place. Wilson, R. P. C., Missouri, National. Wilson, W. L., W. Virginia, 1098 M st. Winn, T. E., Georgia, Metropolitan. Winn, T. E., Georgia, Metropolitan. Wolverton, S. P., Pennsylvania, Metropolitan. Youmans, H. M., Michigan, National.

> ART AND MORALS. The Views of Washington Artists on the Case of "The Fall of Babylon."

questions raised by the recent protest against the importation into this country of the picture "The Fall of Babylon." As a result a letter has been addressed to Secretary Foster, signed by many artists of the city, besides others interested in art. The letter says:

It becoming known to the undersigned, through the newspapers, that one Josiah W. Leeds wrote to your department alleging that a picture by M. Rochegrosse, entitled "The Fall of Babylon" (now in transportation to New York city), is immoral and praying that its importation be averaged. its importation be prevented, and it further being known that Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding, in replying to Mr. Leeds, explained that "the question of the admissibility of a work of art is, of course, largely a matter of private judgment," resting with the collector of customs for the port where such admissibility is at toms for the port where such admission is at-tempted, we respectfully seek to be informed as to whether that officer is necessarily a man of the requisite artistic understanding to enable him to form a fair and intelligent judg-ment in such cases? Is there any him to form a fair and intelligent judg-ment in such cases? Is there any provision of law covering this point? It may or may not be that the present collector of the port of New York is an art connoisseur, and his decision will depend upon this chance stand-ard, unless we are under a wrong impression. We therefore respectfully suggest that he be instructed to call to his aid two or more well-known artists or art critics (where fairness the

instructed to call to his aid two or more well-known artists or art critics (whose fairness the importer cannot reasonably impugn) for the purpose of taking expert opinion.

According to printed report the acting secretary says: 'Many paintings contained in our public galleries are sources of discomfort and protest to classes of spectators, while they are strenuously defended by other commentators as within artistic limitations; the department has to guard against undue narrowness and severity of against undue nerrowness and severity of judgment as well as against license and abuse of privilege." This effort to be just involves a of privilege." This effort to be just involves a clear conception of the motif, and makes special knowledge all the more indispensal particularly in cases like the present, wh the canvas is huge and the subject complicated.

If there is, in this instance, "a flagrant defiance of decency and of morality," as the acting secretary seems inclined to believe, this fact will be the more readily and absolutely

discerned by judges with trained comprehen-sions. We only desire a discriminating jury and certainly do not seek to defend immor-So far as canvassed the general opinion of intelligent art lovers in Washington is that M. Rochegrosse aimed to picture a tragic event, historically recorded in the Bible, with all the dramatic force of a vigorous imagination, com-bined with a peculiarly modern kind of realism, both in conception and execution. Fundamentally morals seem to have nothing to do with this work; the central motif being, it seems to us, the portrayal of a great tragedy. Secondarily, the picture has a moral, not an immoral, aspect, for it suggests the thought that punishment follows vice. The artist appears to have chosen this scene because it allowed the exercise of what he evidently considers his greatest powers on a very large scale, viz, the tragic and imaginative. Were the picture one of mere debauchery the accusation against it would be sustained, but the armed host which is bursting in on the feasters to destroy them gives a higher and ism, both in conception and execution. Funda-

by Mr. Leeds.
It is the lack of just such educational works It is the lack of just such educational works among us that accounts for the large number of well-meaning persons, who, like Mr. Leeds, half the time entirely misconceive the meaning of the nude in art, and straightway condemn what they wholly misunderstand. We, as a people, will gain nothing morally by prudishness. The most innocent acts may thus become questionable, and as the tendency increases we shall become more and more bigoted and less and less worthy of the freedom we profess. In art especially thus freedom we profess. In art especially this practice would be fatal, for the multitude of Philistines would be shocked at first one and then another thing until the field would become narrow and formal. It would become narrow and formal, it is easy to misconstrue what is not understood, and it is easier still to find those who are longing to be scandalized. Thus wrong motives are ascribed in art very often and find many to insist on their truth, while the astonished painter cannot make himself heard, much less understood, for the din.

If any one wishes to point out the really vicious and bad in pictorial undertakings let him call the attention of the proper authorities to such illustrated papers as we take the liberty herewith to submit to you. There can hardly it. B. Towers & New York 1201 Pennsylvania are herewith to submit to you. There can hardly be a question as to their depravity, and yet in a country like ours, striving for the purity of the public minds, such disgussing moral monstrosi-ties are displayed in windows and even exhibited on newsboards in front of stores. They wield & far vaster influence than could an evil picture, because they come nearer the people and are multiplied by the thousand. Even the circus

poster often comes to an extent at least within this description.

In conclusion, Mr. Secretary, we extrestly petition that in cases where a doubt arises as to the admissability of a picture of importance, like the present one, competent expert opinion

like the present one, competent expert opinion be taken upon it.

The letter is signed by C. H. L. Macdonald, E. C. Messer, U. S. J. Dunbar, George B. Mathewa, E. F. Andrews, Marietta Minnigerode, Edward Clark, F. S. Barbarin, Elizabeth Winship, Anna M. Sands, Margaret Tomes, B. E. Perrie, Harvey L. Page, Mathilde Mueden, Jos. C. Hornblower, J. R. Marshall, Herbert R. Hees, V. G. Fischer, R. le Grand Johnston, W. B. Chilton, E. W. Lightner, W. H. Holmes, De Lancey W. Gill, Wells M. Sawyer, H. Hobart Nichola, S. W. Woodward, A. M. Lothrop, E. H. Miller, S. H. Kauffmann, J. J. Forsyth, A. McCreary, A. P. McElroy, John M. Barrett, Parker Mann, M. G. Seckendorff, Max Weyl, S. Jerome Uhl, L. D. Leline, A. G. Heaton and H. F. Waltman.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. THE BLEVENTE STREET PAVEMENT.

The Cranford Paving Company is resurfacing the Crantord Paving Company is resurfacing the pavement on 11th street between Pennsylvania avenue and E street by order of the Commissioners under their contract for repairing and resurfacing asphalt pavement, and not, as erroneously stated yesterday, at the expense of the company under the five years' guarantee. The old pavement was not laid by the Cranford company, but was laid by J. S. Baldwin more than ten years ago, so it has done good services.

A Transfer Arrangement Effected. For some time past Col. George Truesd resident of the Eckington and Soldiers' He Ratirond Company, has been endeavoring to bring about a transfer system with the Wash ington and Georgetown Railroad Company, whereby passengers over his road could be transferred without additional cost to George town. Satisfactory arrangements were com-pleted foday and the new transfer system will be inaugurated in a few days. Transfers will be good only going west on the Washington and Georgetown railroad and east on the Eck-

Evangelist Carty Died in London A letter has been received by Mrs. Charles P. Carty of this city, stating that her husband had died and was buried in London about two weeks since. Mr. Carty was a native of Fred. erick, where his brother, C. C. Carty, re ide and has a son in this city and a number of relatives here. He was well and favorably known in the Young Men's Christian Association, and at one time was the secretary of the New York Association. He went over to England about three years ago to work as an evangelist. The body will be brought here for interment.

Superintendent Sparks Dead. Mr. Thomas P. Sparks, for thirty years connected with the bureau of engraving and ; ... ing as superintendent of the binding division, died at his residence-on A near 3d street northcast yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Sparks was a native of England, but came here about fifty years ago, and before the establishment of the government printing before was engaged with some of the binders of the District. On the establishment of the burcan of engraving and printing he be-came one of the superintendents, and has held the office ever since. He was well and favora-bly known throughout the District, especially

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